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STATEMENT FROM ALD. MICHAEL McGEE, JR.

Ald. McGee Asks News Organizations To Respect His Private Life

"The City of Milwaukee is faced with homicides and other serious crimes and stories which need investigation, and yet news photographers, acting like paparrazi, are trying to ambush me outside of my home, invading my privacy and that of my family," said Milwaukee Alderman Michael McGee, Jr.

Ald. McGee says he noticed an unmarked SUV behind his home this morning with occupants trying to cover their faces, and he discovered that the vehicle was licensed to Journal Communications. "They appeared to be from Channel 4 and were trying to catch me driving while my driver's license has been revoked," said Ald. McGee. "I have no problem with anyone in the news media who wants to talk about issues involving my public life, but I want to ask the media to respect my privacy and my personal life and not take photos or videotape of me coming out of my garage every morning."